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The City of Cambridge is committed to becoming a model Sustainable Community as it continues to move forward in all of its revitalization efforts. The following featured projects and partnerships are just a sample of how the City is achieving this goal.

#### The Public Safety Building

- Opened in 2007
- Utilized an existing Brownfields site
- Provided for the consolidation of three public health and safety service providers into a central location



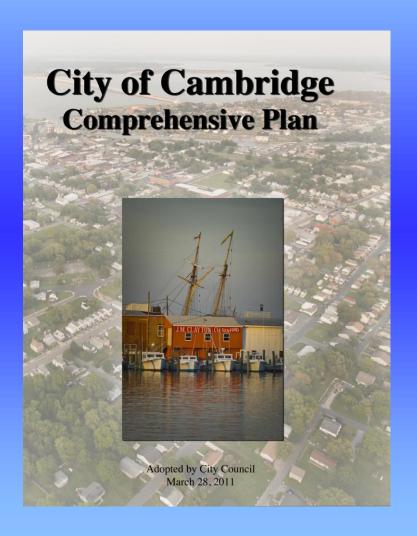
#### The Public Safety Building

- Maryland Energy
   Administration (MEA) Energy Efficiency and
   Conservation Block
   Grant
- Retrofitted traffic lights in the City to LED's
- Installed Solar Panels on the Public Safety Building

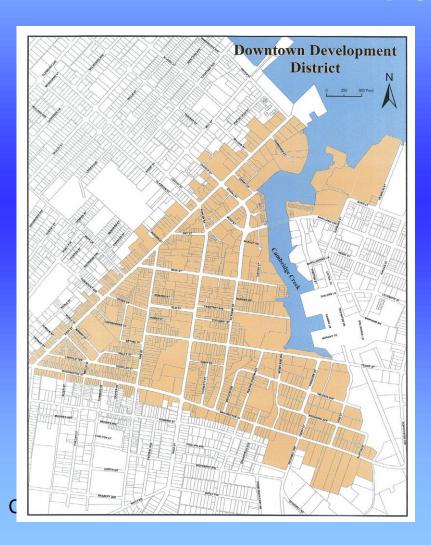


#### City of Cambridge Comprehensive Plan

- Adopted on March 28, 2011
- Sound recommendations that can be implemented
- Plan developed around sound environmental and ecological data, as well as substantial community input



## Major Sustainable Community Concepts from the Comprehensive Plan



- The Downtown
   Development District
- The Greenbelt

## The Downtown Development District Implementation

- The Economic Strategic Plan
- Economic Development Marketing
- Business Friendly Initiative
- Formal adoption of the District by the Mayor and City Council
- Incentives adopted by the Mayor and City Council to support the Downtown Development District

#### The Zoning Ordinance

- Environmental
   Protection Agency
   (EPA) Building Blocks
   Workshop
- Coastal Communities Initiative Grant



#### **University Student Projects**



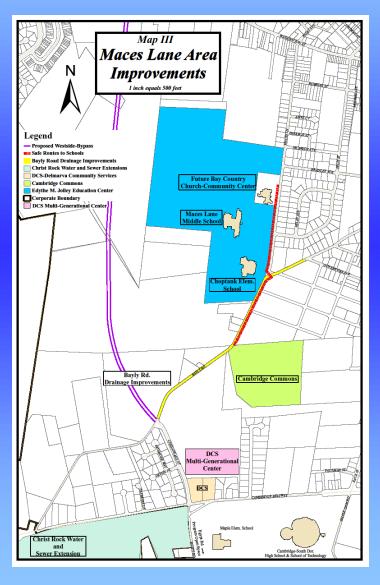
- University of Maryland-Graduate Landscape Architecture Student's Greenbelt Studio Project, Fall 2010
- Morgan State University-Graduate Architecture Student's City Hall Restoration/Renovation Studio Project, Summer/Fall 2011

#### University Student Projects-cont.

- University of Maryland-Graduate Landscape Architecture Student's Coastal Zoning Studio Project, Fall 2011
- Catholic University-Graduate Urban Planning Gateway Design Studio, Spring 2012



#### Other Projects



- School of Technology
- Mace's Lane Road Reconstruction
- Washington Street
   Improvements

#### Other Projects-cont.

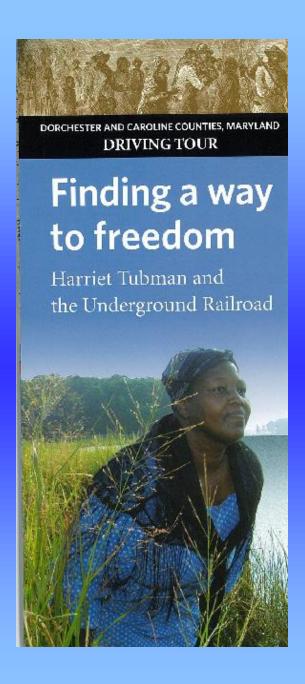
- Christ Rock Water and Sewer Extension
- Dorchester County Technology Park
- Storm Water and Sewer Separation
- Waste Water
   Treatment Plant ENR
   Upgrade



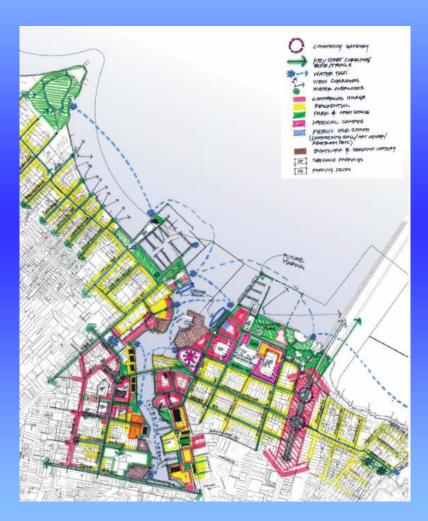
#### **Partnerships**

#### **Federal Government**

- EPA-Building Blocks Workshop
- Harriet Tubman
   Underground Railroad
   National Byway
- Safe Routes to Schools



#### Partnerships-cont.



#### **State Government**

Department of Housing and Community Development **Community Development** Block Grants **Community Legacy Grants** Heritage Area Grants Maryland Department of the Environment Maryland Department of Natural Resources State Highway Administration Maryland Department of Transportation

Cambridge, Maryland

#### Partnerships-cont.

#### **Local Government**

**Dorchester County Council** 

**Dorchester County** 

Government

City of Cambridge Housing

**Authority** 

**Dorchester County of** 

**Economic Development** 

**Dorchester County Board of** 

Education

**Dorchester County Tourism** 

**Dorchester County Health** 

Department



#### Partnerships-cont.

#### **Non-Profits and Neighborhoods**

Main Street Organization
Eastern Shore Land Conservancy
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Pine Street Committee
Dorchester Citizens for Planned
Growth
West End Citizens Association
Institutions of Higher Education
Chamber of Commerce
Local Churches
Delmarva Community Services

**Choptank Habitat for Humanity** 



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